

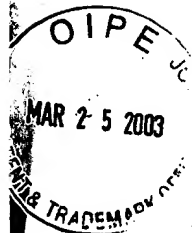
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UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for the minimum extension of time necessary so that the accompanying Response to Restriction Requirement is timely filed.

It is believed that an extension of five months is required. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1,970 as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17. If this amount is incorrect however, please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment under the foregoing rules to deposit account no. 07-1969.

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